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David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Universal Service Fund

Docket No. 97-00888

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth's Revised Revenue Benchmark. This filing contains proprietary information and is being submitted subject to the terms of the Protective Order entered in this proceeding. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record subject to the terms of the Protective Order.

Very truly yours,

-Guy M. Hicks

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